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1. MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH - YANKOV NEGOTIATIONS.
SECOND MEETING OF INFORMAL YANKOV NEGOTIATING GROUP FOUND
GENERAL AGREEMENT TO FOLLOWING TEXT FOR MARINE SCIENTIFIC
RESEARCH IN TERRITORIAL SEA. QTE COASTAL STATES IN THE
EXERCISE OF THEIR SOVEREIGNTY HAVE THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT
TO REGULATE, AUTHORIZE AND CONDUCT MARINE SCIENTIFIC
RESEARCH IN THEIR TERRITORIAL SEA. MARINE SCIENTIFIC
RESEARCH ACTIVITIES THEREIN SHALL BE CONDUCTED ONLY WITH
THE EXPRESS CONSENT OF AND UNDER THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH
BY THE COASTAL STATE. UNQTE.

2. DISCUSSION THEN TURNED TO A PROPOSED UMBRELLA ARTICLE
FOR THE ARTICLES DEALING WITH MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
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IN THE ECONOMIC ZONE AND ON THE CONTINENTAL SHELF. YANKOV

THEN READ OUT A TEXT BASED ON A PRIOR SPANISH SUGGESTION WHICH HE VIEWED AS NON-PREJUDICIAL. QTE COASTAL STATES IN THE EXERCISE OF THEIR JURISDICTION HAVE THE RIGHT TO REGULATE, AUTHORIZE AND CONDUCT MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN THE ECONOMIC ZONE AND ON THE CONTINENTAL SHELF. MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ACTIVITIES IN THE ECONOMIC ZONE AND ON THE CONTINENTAL SHELF SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THIS CONVENTION. UNQTE THE U.S., U.K., AND FRG POINTED OUT THAT YANKOV PROPOSAL PREJUDICED OUR POSITION AND THAT BETTER TO TACKLE ARTICLE 60 FIRST AND THEN DEAL WITH THIS UMBRELLA ARTICLE. BRAZIL, TUNISIA AND KENYA SUGGESTED ADDING TO SECOND SENTENCE THE NECESSITY OF OBTAINING THE EXPRESS CONSENT OF THE COASTAL STATE. CANADA SUGGESTED ADDING TO END OF FIRST SENTENCE QTE AS PROVIDED IN THIS CONVENTION UNQTE WHICH WAS SUPPORTED BY THE FRG. ITALY SUGGESTED USING YANKOV PROPOSAL IN LIEU OF FIRST PARAGRAPH OF ARTICLE 60. KENYA SUGGESTED PLACING FIRST SENTENCE OF YANKOV PROPOSAL BEFORE THE SENTENCE PRESENTLY EXISTING IN THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF ARTICLE 60.

3. YANKOV AS MEETING ADJOURNED SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER TO DEAL FIRST WITH ARTICLE 60 AND THEN RETURN TO THIS UMBRELLA PROVISION.
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